(v) The Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2001 was issued on 31.8.2001 under Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, with the objective to streamline the functioning of the PDS and make it more effective and accountable. The PDS (Control) order, 2001 contains the following provisions:—

(g) Identification of BPL families

(h) Ration cards

(i) Scale and issue prices

(j) Distribution of foodgrains

(k) Licensing; and

(I) Monitoring and penalities.

Violation of provision in the PDS (Control) Order, 2001 invokes penal action under Section 7 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

Foodgrains stock with FCI

2263. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the stock holdings of the Food Corporation of India of various types of foodgrains, category-wise, as on date;

(b) the quantity in each category which is not fit for human consumption due to long storage period, deterioration in quality or any other causes; and

(c) the value of these foodgrains as on date and the money Government spent on maintaining these stocks annually?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU): (a) The details of stocks holding of FCI of various types of foodgrains as on 31.10,2002 are as follows:—

SI. No.	Foodgrains	Quantity in lakh M.Ts.
1.	Rice	145.93
2.	Wheat	80.06

The category-wise stocks of foodgrains available with FCI as on 31.10.2002 are as follows:—

{Figures in MTs.)

Foodgrains	Category				
	A	B	C	D	Total
Wheat	7212338	616397	25728	24919	7879382
Rice	8871456	3582115	447725	54203	12955499
Paddy	2351242	303	00	00	2351545

(b) The quantity in each category which is not fit for human consumption due to long storage period, deterioration in quality or any other causes is as follows:—

Food-grains	Feed-1	Feed-II	Feed-Ill	Industrial use	Manure	Dumping	Uncate-gorised	Total
Wheat	5304	4238	1631	1119	1078	82	915	14367
Rice	14483	3544	2149	1540	3571	706	251	26245
Paddy	13	439	1785	14	8	381	—	2640
TOTAL	19801	8221	5565	2673	4657	1169	1166	43252

(c) The value of the total stock holding at the acquisition cost of wheat and rice for 2002-2003 (BE) is given below:—

Foodgrains	Quantity (In lakh MTs.)	Acquisition cost per quintal	Value (in crore Rs.)
Wheat	80.06	757.64	6066
Rice	145.93	1072.69	15654

The annual expenditure on maintaining the above foodgrains stocks works out to Rs. 5878 crore.